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GAS PRICES DECLINE FOR CUSTOMERS OF MIDWEST GAS

Today, in Cause No. 37440-GCA 85, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the gas cost adjustment for Midwest Natural Gas, for the months of May, June, and July 2005. Customers will pay less next quarter, and also less than they did at the same period of time one year ago. The tables below show the impact on customers.

<u>Table 1</u>
Effect on Residential Customers (Midwest Division)
New vs. Current

		Bill at		
	Bill at	Currently		
Consumption	New	Approved	Dollar	Percent
Dth	GCA Factor	GCA Factor	Change	Change
5	\$58.00	\$63.81	(\$5.81)	(9.11%)
10	106.31	117.93	(11.62)	(9.85%)
15	153.10	170.53	(17.43)	(10.22%)
20	199. 90	223.14	(23.24)	(10.41%)
25	246.70	275.75	(29.05)	(10.53%)

Table 2
Effect on Residential Customers (Peoples Division)
New vs. Current

		Bill at		
	Bill at	Currently		
Consumption	New	Approved	Dollar	Percent
Dth	GCA Factor	GCA Factor	Change	Change
5	\$60.87	\$66.68	(\$5.81)	(8.71%)
10	113.74	125.36	(11.62)	(9.27%)
15	162.27	179.70	(17.43)	(9.70%)
20	210.80	234.04	(23.24)	(9.93%)
25	259.33	288.38	(29.05)	(10.07%)

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<u>Table 3</u>
Effect on Residential Customers (Midwest Division)
<u>New vs. One Year Ago</u>

		Bill at		
	Bill at	Prior Year		
Consumption	Proposed	Approved	Dollar	Percent
Dth	GCA Factor	GCA Factor	Change	Change
5	\$58.00	\$61.37	(\$3.37)	(5.49%)
10	106.31	113.05	(6.74)	(5.96%)
15	153.10	163.23	(10.13)	(6.21%)
20	199.90	213.40	(13.50)	(6.33%)
25	246.70	263.57	(16.87)	(6.40%)

<u>Table 4</u>
Effect on Residential Customers (Peoples Division)
New vs. One Year Ago

Consumption Dth	Bill at Proposed GCA Factor	Bill at Currently Approved GCA Factor	Dollar Change	Percent Change
5	\$60.87	\$64.24	(\$3.37)	(5.25%)
10	113.74	120.49	(6.75)	(5.60%)
15	162.27	172.39	(10.12)	(5.87%)
20	210.80	224.30	(13.50)	(6.02%)
25	259.33	276.20	(16.87)	(6.11%)